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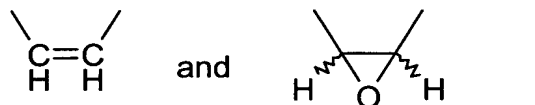
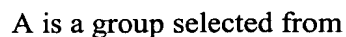
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 18, 2002. The instant Amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

--1. (Amended) A compound of formula 1



X⁻ is an anion with a single negative charge;